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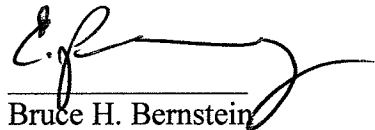
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Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2008, by two months from March 12, 2009 to May 12, 2009. The amount of \$490.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully Submitted,
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